



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Tsuneya Ikezu et al.)
Serial No.: 10/732,706)
Filed: December 10, 2003)
For: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN)
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS)
INFECTION")

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Please delete the names of Howard E. Gendelman, Gary Leisman and Kimberly Carlson from the inventive entity on the above-identified application.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the inventive entity in the above-identified application be amended in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) as Howard E. Gendelman, Gary Leisman, and Kimberly Carlson did not make an inventive contribution to the subject matter claimed in this divisional application. Accordingly, the application should proceed in the name of Tsuneya Ikezu as the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed.

The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for amending inventorship in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) of \$130.00 is enclosed. The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit